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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR GV OAU

SUBJECT: OAU MEETING

1. WORKING LEVEL GUINEAN FONMIN OFFICER SPECULATED DURING CONVERSATION WITH EMBOFF THAT GOG MIGHT AGREE TO SUPPORT SAMORA MACHEL FOR OAU PRESIDENCY. DEPARTMENT AND OTHER AFRICAN POSTS MAY HAVE HEARD SUCH THINKING ELSEWHERE, BUT IT STRIKES ME AS A PROMISING IDEA. MACHEL HAS HAD SUCH BROAD INTERNATIONAL PUBLICITY RECENTLY THAT HE COULD LOGICALLY BE PUSHED FORWARD AS SYMBOL OF NEW INDEPENDENCE, THUS SAVING OAU AND AFRICAN CONTINENT FROM THE DISCREDIT OF ELECTING IDI AMIN.

2. SEKOU TOURE HAS BEEN CLOSE TO AMIN AND WOULD PRESUMABLY NOT SPONSOR PROPOSAL FOR ALTERNATIVE CANDIDATE AGAINST AMIN'S WISHES. CONTINUE TO BELIEVE THERE IS GOOD CHANCE TOURE MAY DECIDE TO HEAD GUINEAN DELEGATION TO KAMPALA OAU MEETING
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